

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We receive copies of a great many of the newspapers published in West Texas and sometimes when we have a hard time coming up with something original to fill this space we borrow from some of our column writing friends. This week we are "borrowing" from the Seminole Sentinel and the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

This one comes from the Seminole Sentinel and was written by Publisher Roy McQueen.

Are you "liberal" or "conservative?"

A noted professor claims we are all liberal and conservative—conservative on those issues which in no way affect us, liberal when the issue is one of self interest.

A man's political philosophy, claims the University of Texas professor, is determined not by a sense of morality or justice but by his own position in the world.

Maybe the prof has a point. When you look beneath the veneer of some men, you find that self interest plays a tremendous role in the philosophy of those individuals. The city dweller may oppose farm programs, not because of any moral principle, but because he feels the program does not benefit him.

A laborer joins a union, not because he thinks unionism is divinely inspired, but because he feels it is best for his pocketbook. A man opposes organized labor, not because the principle is wrong, but because he is an employer, not an employee.

Some men join a church, not because of its doctrine, but because of its prestige. A man calls himself a conservative, not because he thinks conservatism is best for the nation, but because his interests are closely allied with business and he thinks conservatism is best for business.

Subsidies are socialism if they go for the other fellow, a preserver of the system of free enterprise if they come to me. Good government is that which gives a man maximum income and minimum outgo. The housewife wants \$10 an hour for her husband and 50-cent steak at the super market; the farmer wants \$6 wheat and 10-cent bread; the laborer wants high wages and low retail price; the millionaire wants no income tax but a high sales tax.

And this humorous item comes from George Baker's "Baker's Dozen" column in the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

It could happen in any community where one-plus long-distance telephone service is available, but the anecdote related recently has Kerrville and San Antonio as the sites.

A precocious youngster — most likely a boy, since they get into more trouble than little girls — was visiting grandparents in Kerrville, and to keep him occupied grandparents taught him how to dial a number which replies with a recording of time and temperature. Fascinated by his newfound skill, he dialed that number almost non-stop during waking hours.

Now this was a fairly smart kid, and after going home to San Antonio he somehow found out that he could still dial for t and t — simply by putting a "1" in front of the thoroughly memorized Kerrville number. He either was not smart enough to know that "1-plus," while touted as a money saver, also does cost some extra small change each time the call is made, or he did not think it mattered.

The shock and the awakening came when the next month's phone bill arrived, with several pages of itemized long distance calls to the same Kerrville number, and a total running into many dollars. The young time and temperature enthusiast was then given still another lesson in telephone usage — when NOT to call.

OPEN DISTRICT TUESDAY —

# Pipers to Play In Aspermont Tourney Friday

The Piper boys basketball team will be playing in the Aspermont Tournament this weekend and the girls will be playing in their first district game here Friday. Both teams will open the first round of district play at Stamford on Tuesday.

The girls game with Colorado City here Friday is a second round game and is played before the regular season gets underway in order that the girls schedule can be completed one week earlier than the boys.

The Aspermont tourney gets underway Thursday, but the local boys will play their first round game with Haskell on Friday at 5 p.m. Rotan and Paducah will open the tourney at 4 Thursday, they will be followed by Anson and Jim Ned at 5:30 and Rule and Aspermont at 7.

The winner of the Hamlin-Haskell game will play the winner of the Rotan-Paducah game at 12:30 on Saturday while the losers will meet at 9:30 Saturday morning. The final round of the tourney will start Saturday evening with the championship game scheduled for 9:30 Saturday night.

The local girls will host the C-City varsity and junior varsity here Friday with the JV game set for 6:30 and the varsity game to follow.

Three games will be played in Stamford Tuesday with the boys JV teams playing at 5. The varsity girls will play following this game and then the varsity boys will play.

The Hamlin boys basketball team took Consolation honors in the Anson Invitational Tournament this past weekend while the girls captured third place. The boys defeated Albany, 73-49, in the finals with Delbert Thompson scoring 14 points.



ROY L. LANE  
... announces

## Roy L. Lane Announces for Re-election

Roy L. Lane, Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector has announced that he will be a candidate for his first full term for the Office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Jones County in the upcoming Democratic Primaries next spring.

Lane was elected to the office in the November General Election in 1974 to fill the unexpired term of former Tax Collector Louis Johnson, and has served in that capacity since December 1, 1974.

He was a former Deputy in the Tax Office at Eastland and served as Clerk of the 91st District Court there for 26 years before coming to Jones County.

Lane said he considered it an honor to serve the fine people of Jones County in this important office, and would continue to give the citizens of this County the best service possible.

He will make a formal statement at a later date.

The girls took third place with a 46-39 win over Colorado City with Starlet Covington scoring 26 points.

Thompson was the lone Hamlin player to make the All-Tournament team.

The Pipers lost to Hawley, 63-49, in the opening round and then defeated Lueders-Avoca Saturday morning to advance to the finals. Hawley defeated Abilene Christian High School and Colorado City to take the tournament championship.

The local girls defeated Stamford in the first round 55-41, and then fell to ACHS in the second round, 46-44. Anson defeated ACHS in the finals for the championship.

The Pipers had three players in double figures against Hawley in the tournament, four against Lueders-Avoca and two against Albany. Against Hawley it was Thompson, 17, Charles Brown, 16, and Gerald Rodgers, 12. Against Lueders-Avoca it was Thompson, 16, Steve Williams, 12, Alan Steele, 12, and Daniel Willis, 10. In the Albany game it was Thompson 14 and Rodgers 12.

Playing here Tuesday evening, the Pipers took their second victory over the Knox City Greyhounds, 73-63, with Steve Williams scoring 20 points for Hamlin. Knox City took the girls game, 38-35, with Stacy Bell scoring 20 points for Hamlin.

## Services Set Here Today for Dickie Wallace

Funeral for Verne M. (Dickie) Wallace, 54, will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Wallace, a retired truck driver for Celotex Corporation, died of cancer at 8:45 p.m. Monday at Big Spring Veteran's Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been hospitalized since Nov. 3, first in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene and then was transferred by ambulance to the Big Spring hospital on Friday, Dec. 5.

Born Dec. 17, 1920, in Stephenville he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Obie L. Wallace. At the age of two he moved with his parents to the Plasterco Community and later they moved to Hamlin in 1944.

He married Betty Jane Miller at Anson April 14, 1950.

He was employed by Celotex Corporation for 34 years before ill health forced his retirement May 15, 1975.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Army Air Force. He was a member of Plasterco Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; one son Richard V., a junior at Texas A&M University, College Station; one daughter, Mary Jane Wallace, a pharmacist at Mineral Wells; one brother, W. W. (Red) Wallace of Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. Curt (Margaret) Simmons of Sweetwater. One brother, Elvis, died in 1952.

Pallbearers will be Leldon Clifton, Carl Back, J. E. McCoy Jr., J. D. Wyatt, Roy Thompson and Lewis Madden.

## Fire Department Dinner Tonight

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Christmas Dinner Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m. at the Oil Mill Guest House.

Gifts will be exchanged and bingo prizes will be given. Firemen and retired firemen and their families are invited.



NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT BAND—These 29 of 36 students qualified for All-District Band Saturday at tryouts held in Sweetwater. Approximately 200 students competed for places in the 125-piece All-District Band. Rehearsals were held Saturday afternoon followed by a concert in the Sweetwater High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. All-District winners are, front row, left to right, Paul Reynolds, Don Pearce, Gary Lain, Andy Contreras, Mark Fowler, Dean Hernandez, Gary Ford, Wayne Wheat, Randall Lewis,

Gregg Bessire, and Nicky Bond. Back row, left to right, Sheri Mink, Pam Absher, Gayla Bockmon, Elise Kelley, Julie Jeffrey, Debbie Hargrove, Elaine Carlton, Debi Cary, Laura Carter, De De Young, Stephanie Hymer, Tammy Harris, Lisa Howard, Kayla Mehaffey, Debra Hollis, Laurie Willingham, Rita Hernandez and Jessica Hernandez. First chair winners were Debi Cary, flute; Elaine Carlton, alto sax; Pam Absher, alto clarinet and Sheri Mink, mallets.

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## Bands to Present Festival

The Hamlin Piper Bands will present their 17th annual Christmas Festival tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary gymnasium-auditorium. All groups of the instrumental music department will perform under the direction of Tim Jones.

The fifth grade beginner group will play Harmony March and Skaters' Waltz. The sixth and seventh grade Jr. High band will present three tunes for their part of the program, featuring Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

The High School Piper Band will feature a new Christmas number, The Wonderful World of Christmas, as well as the bicentennial piece, The Blue and the Gray, a medley of Civil

War numbers. Leroy Anderson's Christmas Festival will be the finale for the high school portion of the program.

After a short intermission,

the award-winning Piper Stage Band, which toured Europe this summer, will present an all new stage band concert which will include one Christmas number.

Admission is \$1.50 per person and all proceeds will be used for a new sound and recording system for the new band hall upon its completion.

## Work Progresses On Changing Cemetery to Perpetual Care

Due to action taken in the Monday night meeting of the Hamlin Cemetery Association, many area citizens and many people who have family ties here saw dreams brought closer to a reality. For many years citizens with an interest in the Hamlin East Cemetery have wanted their cemetery to be placed into perpetual care status. The possibilities have been talked about, discussed and investigated.

In the early 1950's, because of a dream experienced by the late Mr. C. P. Amerson, father of Mrs. John C. Bryant, a pilot plan was adopted to test the feasibility of a perpetual care cemetery for Hamlin. This action created the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery. Its following success led to

the question of including the older section of the cemetery.

The Cemetery Assn. met Monday night at 7 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel with approximately 87 members attending. Letters had been received from many who could not attend. They voted unanimously to begin immediately securing a charter and placing the cemetery in perpetual care status.

There was a good response to the call for donations to "kick off" an upcoming drive to finance the project. Substantial donations were received at the meeting and pledges for more were given.

The new Board of Trustees named in the meeting are Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, Mrs. J. C. Bailey, L. C. Bonds, Bill Moore, Weldon Hudson, John Howard Jr.,

Bill Rountree and Edward Gardner. At their first meeting these trustees will elect officers, chairmen, vice-chairmen and a secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of the Association will be called in late February, 1976, to report on progress to that time.

These suggestions were made to the public:

"This is the season we celebrate with gifts. What finer gift could be given than a gift to the Cemetery Assn.? What greater honor could you bestow upon a loved one than a gift to the Cemetery Assn.? In their memory? This is a lasting gift, one that keeps on giving. It is a gift that is perpetual. Think about it—for you, a gift to the Hamlin Cemetery Assn. is tax deductible."

## Agent Reports Wheat Damage From Greenbugs, Grain Mites

Greenbugs and winter grain mites are causing considerable damage to some wheat fields in parts of the county, says Jones County Extension Agent, Kirby Clayton.

The greenbugs and mites are causing yellowing in some spots and some wheat is severely stunted from these pests. In some few cases, small spots of wheat appear to be dying says Clayton.

The winter grain mites range in size from 1-32 to 1-16 inch long and its body is dark brown to black. The mites feed primarily at night, remaining around the base of the plant during the day. Mite activity is retarded during hot, dry periods with greatest damage occurring during winter and early spring months.

The green bug is a small plant lice type insect which

sucks sap from the plants and injects toxins. The greenbug reproduces rapidly at temperatures of 55-95 degrees F. but its natural enemies multiply slowly where

temperatures are below 65 degrees F.

The need for controlling these insects depends on number present, stage of plant growth, temperature, moisture conditions and presence of predators. However, when plants are 3'-6" high, 300 bugs per foot of drill row may warrant control measures. On small seedling wheat, 25-50 bugs per foot of drill row may need poisoning. When the small grain begins to look dead in small patches over the field, control measures should be started in order to salvage the wheat plant before it is severely weakened or stunted.

When applying insecticides for greenbug control, farmers are cautioned to exercise precautions in their use and also to follow grazing restrictions applicable for each insecticide.

## Methodist Church Plans Cantata

The First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday morning at the 10:45 worship service. The choir will present Love Transcending by John W. Peterson.

Soloists will be Mmes. Jim Bonds, Eddie Connally, Greg Lievan, Misses Kayla Mehaffey, Reba Jackson and the Rev. Jim Smith Narrator will be Mrs. Geneva Carter.

The choir is under the direction of Miss Jackson.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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MRS. TERRY LAWTON NEAL  
...formerly Betty Jean McKneely

## McKneely-Neal Wedding Vows Read In Cherokee

The First Baptist Church of Cherokee was the setting Saturday for the wedding of Betty Jean McKneely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKneely of Cherokee and Terry Lawton Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc F. Neal of Hamlin.

The Rev. Don Caldwell, pastor, officiated the double ring rite.

Mrs. Roddy Maddos was pianist and soloist was Mrs. Don Caldwell.

Escorted by her brother, James Perry, the bride wore a gown of airy white bridal organza lined with taffeta.

### Mrs. Byerly Hosts Beta Theta Program

Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. Mike Byerly. Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs presented the program, "The Voices Behind Us." She stressed the importance of mothers and educators in helping young people set life's goals.

Following the program, a business meeting was held and plans were made for the Christmas party, a progressive dinner to be held Saturday.

Members attending were Mmes. Jim Bonds, Rodger Bell, John Poe, John Ferguson, Randy Brown, David Bonds, Mike Byerly, Sam Mack Hodges, Joe Don Hymer, James Crowley, Parker Kelley, Freddie Hubbard and Jimmy Hastings.

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## Tabb-Holland Wedding Vows Exchanged Sunday

Mrs. Addie May Tabb of Hamlin and J. C. Holland of Stamford were married Sunday in Stamford in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Mayo at 2:30. The Rev. Mayo read the marriage vows.

The bridegroom's brother, Raymond Holland of Frederick, Okla., was best man, the couple's only attendant.

The bride was presented in marriage by her brother, T. C. Early of Hawley.

The reception followed in the Mayo home with Mrs. Mayo and Thelma Langford, daughter of the bridegroom, as hostesses. Friends and relatives attended.

The couple will be at home in Stamford at 501 Dodson Drive, after a wedding trip to Corpus Christi.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop 316 met at the Scout Hut Monday. They made Christmas wreaths for gifts. Plans were made for their Christmas party to be held Monday in the home of their leader Mrs. Ken Prewit. Mrs. Chris Pena served refreshments.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 300 met Monday at the Scout Hut and put the finishing touches on Christmas presents for their parents.

Members present were Joyce Johnson, Nancy Jeffrey, Rita Williams, Jonelle Allen, Danna Schutte, Twila Van Dam, Elaine Wade, Annette Woolf, Brenda Benningfield and Lucy Mickler.

The troop Christmas party will be Monday in the home of Stella Payne. Each girl is to bring a girl's gift costing not more than \$1 plus tax.

Leaders are Stella Payne, Billie Schutte and Vermelle Allen.

### Danny Gamble To Give Demo On Watercolor

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The public is invited.

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Brownie Troop 317 met Tuesday at the Scout Hut. The little scouts have made Christmas Gifts and wrapped them for their parents.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, will be the final meeting until Jan. 13. This will be the Christmas party. Each Brownie girl is to bring a \$1 gift to exchange. Refreshments will be served by the leaders.

### Homemakers Go Caroling

The Future Homemakers of Hamlin High School went Christmas caroling Monday night. They sang for residents at Holiday Lodge and at several homes.

Following the caroling, members had refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies in the home of Jan Ford, president.

Members present were Jan Ford, DeDe Young, Elise Kelley, Lisa Howard, Pam Absher, Patrice Moore, Julie Jeffrey, Debbie Hargrove, Alicia Clem, Gena Hawes, Cindy White, Linda White, Jamie Jones and Mrs. Joe Carter, sponsor.

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## FROM THE FILES . . .

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

(December 4, 1925)

Seven years ago B. S. Ferguson planted a pecan at his home here in Hamlin. This week he gathered from the tree a dozen or more fine, large, thin shell pecans. The tree is thrifty and promises to be one of great value. There are many deep sandy loam farms in this section of the country that would produce pecans too. It has been proven that the nursery stock of paper shell pecans will grow to producing value in less than ten years. It would not be expensive to try a few trees around your home in town or in the country.

There will be a Box Supper at Boyd Chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 4. All the girls are to bring full boxes and all the boys are to bring a pocket full of money. The money raised will go for a new piano for the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Last Saturday, J. F. Tidwell was displaying a set of large cloven feet, resembling somewhat a big buck coloring. There was quite an argument as to whether it was a deer or a calf. But Tidwell being bigger than his contenders won out. Yes, it was the feet of a huge buck, killed by his son, Pete. On Thursday of last week the hunting party, J. F. Tidwell, Pete Tidwell, Bob Hayes and Fate Beavers returned from the Big Bend Country of the Rio Grande. Only two deer were killed. Bob Hayes got the other one.

A. V. Landers of Ovalo has purchased three good residence lots on Union Avenue from J. V. Milsap and is now having a modern bungalow of six or seven rooms built. The Herald is informed that Mr. Landers will become a member of the Hamlin Hardware Co.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

(December 2, 1955)

Mail and train service to Hamlin was hampered somewhat Monday and Tuesday by the derailment of portions of a train on the Santa Fe Railroad line near Longworth. Wreckage was removed Tuesday and tracks were cleared after 18 cars of an eastbound Panhandle freight train were derailed Monday night about 17 miles southwest of Hamlin. The cars were derailed about 10:30 p.m. Monday, and damage was estimated at about \$10,000. The accident happened about three-quarters of a mile east of Longworth. A cracked rail caused the derailment of the cars, railroad authorities said, who declared

the train was traveling about 35 miles an hour at the time. Fourteen of the 18 cars were empty. The remaining four were loaded with butane, but there was no fire nor loss of fuel.

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band will go to San Angelo Saturday to participate in state band contests, declares Director, Jess Parrish. They will make the trip in school buses. The 60 piece musical aggregation will take part in contests that will rate general playing sight reading and marching abilities. About 60 bands from all parts of the state will participate in the rating demonstrations, which are conducted under the auspices of the Texas Interscholastic League.

Jars for receiving donations to the department's Christmas Cheer Fund were placed in business houses and public buildings several days ago by members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department.

### TEN YEARS AGO

(December 2, 1965)

Larry McCoy was the only Hamlin player to make the District 5-AA All District Team selected by the district coaches. Tommy Ferguson and Jesse Mendoza were selected for honorable mention. Milford Wiley was the only unanimous selection and was named to both the offensive team and the defensive team. McCoy was selected as all district defensive tackle and Ferguson was mentioned at offensive end. Mendoza received mention as offensive guard.

Weather conditions in Jones County have been favorable for early and abundant growth of small grains. As a result, the length of the grazing period has been extended and greater amounts of forage will be removed. County Agent, Kirby Clayton, reminds producers that this has and will result in the removal of larger amounts of available plant nutrients from the soil than in more normal years.

The annual Hamlin Invitational Basketball Tournament gets underway here today (Thursday) with both the boys and girls division finals set for Saturday night. Play starts in the high school gymnasium at 12:45 p.m. with the feature games pitting the local girls against Jayton and the local boys playing the boys from Jayton.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have their annual Christmas Bazaar in the office of the Hamlin Board of Community Development Saturday, Dec. 4.

### KIRBY CLAYTON SAYS—

## Pregnancy Testing

## Pays for Cattlemen

Although cattlemen are concerned with keeping costs at a minimum due to current market prices, there is one investment that continues to pay big dividends - the cost of pregnancy testing.

The average cost of pregnancy testing cows is about \$1 to \$1.50 per head. This is a small investment that can save hundreds of dollars points out Kirby Clayton, count agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Just how much can cattlemen save with pregnancy testing? The cost of testing cows at weaning in a 100-cow herd would be offset by a \$1,170 savings if 90 per cent of the cows bred and the open cows were kept until the next breeding. With a 70 per cent breeding rate, the savings could mushroom to \$2,390.

Once cows are tested and found to be open, the wise decision is to move them to market, contends Clayton. Although current prices are low, open cows need to be removed from the herd as quickly as possible to reduce overhead and minimize costs.

With a 70 per cent potential calf crop, a cattlemen who retains his open cows in anticipation of higher prices

is losing money. Just to break even, cow prices would have to rise by more than \$9.50 per hundred weight over their current level.

So, Clayton advises cattlemen to dispose of open cows as soon after breeding as possible. Most often this can best be done by pregnancy testing the cows at weaning.

### METER CONNECTS

ON: Bobbie Burleson, 212 N. W. Ave. C; Harry Bickel, 138 S.W. 1st; Rebecca Server, 245 S.W. Ave. D; Joann Mann, 619 N.W. Ave. E.

OFF: Claudie Murray, 138 S.W. 1st; David Thompson, 312 S.W. Ave. C; Ray Carl McGee, Stamford Highway; Addie Mae Tabb, 50 N.W. Ave. G; Garland Anderson 245 S.W. Ave. D; James Binnicker, 345 S.W. Ave. E.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr. of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland, Kyle and Melett of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Melanie and Britt of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Rowland, Juffy and John of San An-

tonio; Tracy and Velanne Rowland and Richard Rowland of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stanley Ledbetter are parents of a girl, April Christine, 7 lbs. 8 oz., born Dec. 6 at 9:43 a.m.

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## Philosopher Comes Up With A New Idea for Handling International Diplomacy Cheaply

Editor's note: The Neindia Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One gets into international diplomacy this week. He may be out of his field.

AP news report — "shark's fin in casserole, fried chicken, cabbage with chestnuts and steamed wuchang fish complete with head and tail."

Now I was just thinking, that's a long way for a man to go to get served a fish head.

If everybody on both sides knows ahead of time what's going to be said at the big diplomatic banquet, why couldn't the Chinese just mail a copy of their toast along with a copy of the menu to the White House, the President could mail them his reply, and then, if diplomatic niceties demanded it, sit down to the stipulated meal in the White House dining room and, when nobody was looking, throw the fish head to his cat? Why spend all that time and money flying to China to eat when there's bound to be a catfish place somewhere around the corner from the White House?

It may be that I am out of order and that international diplomacy is just too mysterious for us to understand.

It may be like trying to understand the benefits from all that money we spent sending men to the moon. Some people say it will never pay off, but I'd like to remind you that at least two of the astronauts have gotten good jobs doing TV commercials.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

### Mother Dies

Mrs. B. D. Carter of Troy died Friday at Georgetown Hospital in Georgetown. She is the mother of Haskell W. Carter of Hamlin.

Funeral was held Saturday at Hewett's Funeral Home in Temple.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Doen E. (Jeanne M.) Smith of Pasadena and Mrs. Natalie Barraga of Austin; two sons, Lee Roy of Rockdale and Haskell of Hamlin; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

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University. Tucker was graduated from Hawley High School and is presently employed by J. H. Coffman and Son of Dallas.

The couple will be married

January 3 at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart of Hamlin.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Foster and James returned Friday to 29 Palms, Calif., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer.

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NEWS FROM...

**McCaulley**

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

This cool weather makes one appreciate the longer dresses in style this fall. Many of our congregation wear floor length dresses to church Sunday morning if the weather is cold. As for me, I like the cooler weather and the longer dresses.

V. E. (PINKY) HOLT  
... completes 30 years

**V. E. 'Pinky' Holt Completes 30 Years With Shell**

V. E. (Pinky) Holt recently completed 30 years of service with Shell Pipe Line Corporation and was presented an award at a luncheon in Hamlin. Holt is a field gauger at Hamlin in the eastern district of Shell Pipe Line's central division.

He was first employed as a temporary laborer at Odessa. He later worked as pipeliner at McCamey and Rankin, then served as lead pipeliner in the maintenance crews at both locations. A transfer took him to a pipeliner job in Hamlin in 1965. He was promoted to his present assignment in February 1975.

A native of Hamlin, Holt is a graduate of Hamlin High School. His wife is the former Mary Lou Coplen of McCamey. They have two sons, Terry Kent Holt of Ardmore, Okla., and James Hal Holt of Hamlin.

We would like to welcome

Mrs. Dave Carter. Dave has been here sometime repairing the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boss Carter.

**Bake Sale Saturday**

The Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale in front of Piggly Wiggly Saturday beginning at 8:30.

The Scouts who did not furnish cakes for the November sale will furnish them this time.

For special orders contact any girl scout leader.

Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban of El Paso will be governor-for-a-day December 13—with ceremonies here and in his home city.

Billy G. Thompson will be the Texas Railroad Commission's new information officer. He has been an oil writer and industrial editor.

Texas school districts claim they will lose \$22 million a year if they drop special student fee assessments in line with a recent attorney general's opinion.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, criticized for absenteeism from his capitol office, said a governor needs to get away from the "artificial atmosphere" in Austin and visit with the people.

Junior High basketball teams travelled to Blackwell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffrey have moved into their home in McCaulley.

We would like to welcome

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pehkonen and daughter Alicia of Ft. Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Minshew.

Mrs. Eula McHome has just returned from a visit to her children. She accompanied Mrs. Scott Bigham and daughter home to Duncanville where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maberry and family. She then went to Austin to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mustain.

Mrs. Maudie Barton had company last week. Mrs. Clifford Maberry and Jim Connell of Odessa and Mrs. "Sug" Cane of Appaloosa, La.

McCauley High School basketball boys and girls teams lost to Lueders-Avoca Tuesday night. On Friday night the girls were defeated by Weinert and the boys won. This week the teams will travel to O'Brien Tuesday. Thursday they will play Old Glory at home.

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**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**

by Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Utility companies got a stern warning from the new Public Utility Commission they are not to pass along to consumers without approval a state assessment on their gross revenues.

The one-sixth of one percent assessment was ordered by the 1975 Legislature to finance the Commission's regulatory activities. Revenue is estimated at \$12 million to \$15 million a year.

PUC members said they received a consumer complaint against Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo and voluntary disclosure from Houston Lighting and Power on plans for a pass-through on electric bills.

"This is an assessment and not a tax; therefore, any utility is violating its rate schedule unless it has prior approval from the appropriate regulatory authority for an increase in rates before passing it on," said Commission Chairman W. Garret Morris.

Acknowledging that the Commission yet lacks jurisdiction to act in the matter, Morris said he feels the increase would be "an improper pass-through." He said he thinks individual consumers would be entitled to enjoin a utility from passing along the assessment in the form of a rate hike.

Bullock said the new policy will allow smaller businesses to use letters of credit or cash bonds and get away from bonding firms.

**Courts Speak**

A 3-2 decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a five-year sentence for burglary in a Dallas case. A dissenting judge accused the majority of going to minute and "embarrassing" lengths to affirm convictions.

The State Supreme Court affirmed a \$2.5 million judgment for a cement firm in a condemnation case brought by Coastal Industrial Water Authority on land along San Jacinto River.

The High Court will review a San Antonio case to determine whether an unprovoked homicide is an accidental death covered by a group accidental death insurance policy.

The Supreme Court refused to stop the State Judicial Qualifications Commission from hearing removal charges against 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo.

Wichita Falls annexation of a strip of land southeast of the city will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Third Court of Civil Appeals held a bus company which stopped service to an area temporarily is in no position to object when another company applies to serve the same area.

**AG Opinions**

College deans' recommendations of merit pay raises for professors is not subject to forced disclosure under the Open Records Act, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Commission is eligible to receive federal funds and use them to purchase or condemn

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Other candidates in the race are State Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth, Terence O'Rourke of Houston and Walter Wendlandt, Austin engineer and attorney.

**Race Expands**

State Rep. Lane Denton of Waco became the fourth candidate to announce he will run for Texas Railroad Commission next year.

Denton, 34, classed himself as "pro-consumer" and said big interests will be out to defeat him.

**Short Snorts**

Arson for profit is among the fastest-growing crimes in Texas (2,202 cases last year), according to Jerry Johns of Southwestern Insurance Information Services.

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1—MEN'S 3-SPEED	'79.95	<b>'59</b>	224-0717
1—BOYS' POLO BIKE	'84.50	<b>'61</b>	224-0715
1—WOMEN'S 5-SPEED	'93.50	<b>'68</b>	224-0607
1—APOLLO BIKE	'69.95	<b>'51</b>	224-0622
2—WOMEN'S 10-SPEED	'109.95	<b>'73</b>	224-0609
1—MEN'S 10-SPEED	'109.95	<b>'73</b>	224-0608

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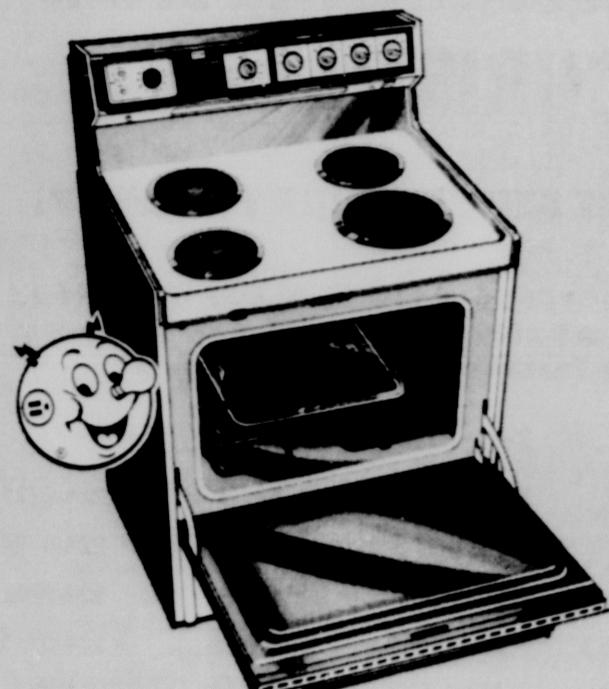
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**WANTED**—part-time maid; apply in person Friday or later at Pied Piper Inn.

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**FOR SALE**—1967 GE Dishwasher, bed springs, venetian blinds 35" x 61", 2 doors, 249 N.W. Ave. J.; call 576-3966 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful hand-knit afghan; make lovely Christmas gift; \$40-\$50; 724 S.W. 2nd.

**GARAGE SALE**—Down McCaulley highway to S.W. Ave. A, turn right at end of street; first house on left; Friday and Saturday.

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### Bids, Legal, Auction

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Notice is hereby given that the McCaulley Independent School District will receive sealed, written bids in the office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 187, McCaulley, Texas, until 3:30 P.M. on the 9th day of December, 1975 for the sale of:

Lots 11-12 in Block 24 of the original town site of Sylvester, Texas. The buyer will pay for all closing cost of this transaction.

Additional bid information may be secured in the office of the Superintendent at the above address.

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### Miscellaneous

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## Parent Advisory Committee Meets Sponsor for Group

The Hamlin Parent Advisory Committee met Thursday, at the Elementary school library.

Bill Merkel, consultant to the Migrant program in Region XIV, presented the program. He gave a description of the Pre-Kindergarten migrant program, the regular migrant program and the parent program.

Those attending were Mimes. Alberto Romero, Lupe Reyes, Rebecca Arce, Ruth Gonzalez, Eddie Connally, Glen McMillan, Yolanda Saucedo, community aide from Haskell county, Lydia Vasquez community aide from Stamford; Minnie Gonzalez, Title I liaison from Sweetwater.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at the Hamlin Elementary school library. Mrs. J. O. Murphree will present the program on Title I.

Mrs. T. W. (Ruby) Flenniken of Stephenville, formerly of Hamlin, had major surgery in Stamford Hospital. She is in room 19.

receive 2 outstanding awards. The high school newspaper, The Crest, received the 1975 Pacemaker Award and the yearbook received the 5-Star All American Award. Lubbock Coronado was the only high school in the nation to receive both awards, Mrs. Walton said.

Mrs. Walton has been attendance clerk at Coronado eleven years.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lain are parents of a boy, Clinton Andrew, 9 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., born Dec. 2 at 11:28 a.m.

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**The Piper Press****Hamlin High School Happenings**

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

Twenty-nine Piper band members earned all-district recognition after competing in Sweetwater High School Auditorium last Saturday. Hamlin had the greatest percentage competing and had the most to make the band. A concert featuring the all-district band members was also held.

Those making the band were Debi Cary, Stephanie Hymer, Laurie Willingham, Jessica Hernandez, and Elise Kelley, flutes; Lisa Howard, Rita Hernandez, Laura Carter and Gayla Bockmon, clarinets; Pam Absher, Alto clarinet; Debra Hollis, Andy Contreras, Gary Ford, Julie Jeffrey and Gregg Bessire, trumpets; Paul Reynolds, Gary Lain and Randall Lewis, trombones; Elaine Carlton and DeDe Young, alto saxophones; Wayne Wheat and Kayla Mehafeey, tenor saxophones; Mark Fowler and Don Pearce, baritones; Debbie Hargrove and Sheri Mink, percussion; Tammy Harris, French horn; Nickey Bond, oboe; and Dean Hernandez, bass. hhs

The Hamlin Piper basketball boys—competing in the non-district Aspermont Tournament Friday (tomorrow) through Saturday. Their first opponent is Haskell at 5.

The girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball players will challenge the Colorado City Wolves in the Hamlin Gym Friday evening at 6:30 to open the district campaign.

**NEWS FROM OLD GLORY**

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Christmas is drawing nearer, days are getting shorter, decorations are going up and school officials have announced a nice long holiday season for students and teachers this year. School will dismiss Friday, Dec. 19, and classes will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

The Hamlin Piper girls dumped Colorado City 46-39 to garner third place in the Anson Tournament last Saturday.

The Hamlin fems opened tourney play with a 55-41 victory over Stamford last Thursday. However, the Pipettes were thumped 46-44 by Abilene Christian High School early Saturday to set up the third-place contest.

Starlet Covington led the local scorers with 22, 26 and 16 points in the three contests. hhs

Monday evening the Hamlin Future Homemakers of America went caroling for their December meeting. hhs

The Hamlin Pipers took the consolation trophy after defeating two teams in the Anson Tournament this past weekend.

Coach Tom Dechairo's basketballers opened the tourney by falling to Hawley 63-49, as Delbert Thompson scored 17 points. They then went on to blast Lueders-Avoca 69-31 and Albany 73-49 in their final two games. Thompson tossed in 18 and 14 respectively, while Charlie Brown added 18 in the Lueders-Avoca contest.

Thompson was the only Piper named to the All-tournament squad.

Their next game will be against the Rotan Yellow-hammers Dec. 15 in Piper Gym.

Freshman Class: Marcene Baldree, Martha McKee, Sylvia Castro, Berry Alvis, Jami Pierce or by calling the school office.

Tickets will also be on sale at the gate at the ball game. Prices at the gate will be \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Basketball games scheduled include the following for high school: Thursday, Dec. 11, McCaulley, there, Tuesday, Dec. 16, Rochester, here. Starting time for both games is 7 p.m.

The Old Glory 4-H Club members had their Christmas meeting and party in the school cafeteria Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Any one wishing to do so may phone orders to the following: Hank Bryant, Debra Tielelman, Lynette Meier, Randall Gibson, Manuel Barrera, or class sponsor Terry Burkhalter.

The Freshmen Class and their sponsor Bill McKee have announced plans for a Donkey ball game to be held Jan. 19. Advanced tickets can be purchased for \$1.50 for adults, or 75 cents for children from any of the following members of the

hhs

The eighth grade boys basketball team ran over the Anson Tigers 41-23 Monday evening in the Tiger Gym, while the girls were defeated by their counterparts from Anson 27-17.

Donna Bell and Teresa McMillan were the top scorers for the girls with 8 and 7 points, while Odie Willis and Todd Marshall tallied 14 and 11 for the boys.

Their next game will be against the Rotan Yellow-hammers Dec. 15 in Piper Gym.

He left Monday morning for

Grand Fork, N. D., where he will receive further training at the Air Force Base there. He plans to stop in Omaha, Neb. to visit with his uncle, the Rev. Johnny Boyd Cox and family.

The O. G. Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Committee (DACP) held its third meeting Dec. 2 in the school cafeteria. Members present were Bill McKee, Mrs. Rhonda Ward, Mrs. Maxine Klump, Mrs. Mittie Dunham, Mrs. Ruby Norman, Pete Castro, Eddie Wolsch, and Lynette Meier.

Mrs. Norman reports that a representative from the Department of Public Safety brought a community program Monday night, instead of Jan. 26, as previously announced. Mrs. Dunham served as refreshment chairman for that program.

Members of the Easter Star at Rule enjoyed a salad supper and Christmas gift exchange last week under the direction of Worthy Matron, Mrs. Oren Baldree of Old Glory. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and Mrs. Herman Dugan.

Mrs. Ed Letz accompanied two of her daughters, Reva Letz of Lamesa and Regina Letz of Midland to Las Cruces, N. M. recently where they visited with the Letz's son Russell, who is a student at New Mexico State University. Mrs. Letz, Reva and Regina saw Russell play in two basketball games. The two girls had been here for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Letz's other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Zugg of Odessa, were also here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree and Marcene visited in Abilene Sunday with the Baldrees' other children.

Susan, the Mike Baldrees and the Vernon Surrate Jr. While there Mrs. Baldree and the girls attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Surrate.

**Coffee Break**

By David and Eunice Bigelow

Coffee houses were on-the-scene in the New World colonies as early as 1696, but the brew's popularity took off like a cannon shot after the patriots dumped the tax-troubled tea cargo into Boston harbor. That act, by the way, was plotted in a coffee house, the Green Dragon. Now, two hundred years later, Americans are drinking even more coffee, but coffee with distinct advantages... easy-to-make instants in revolutionary new flavors.

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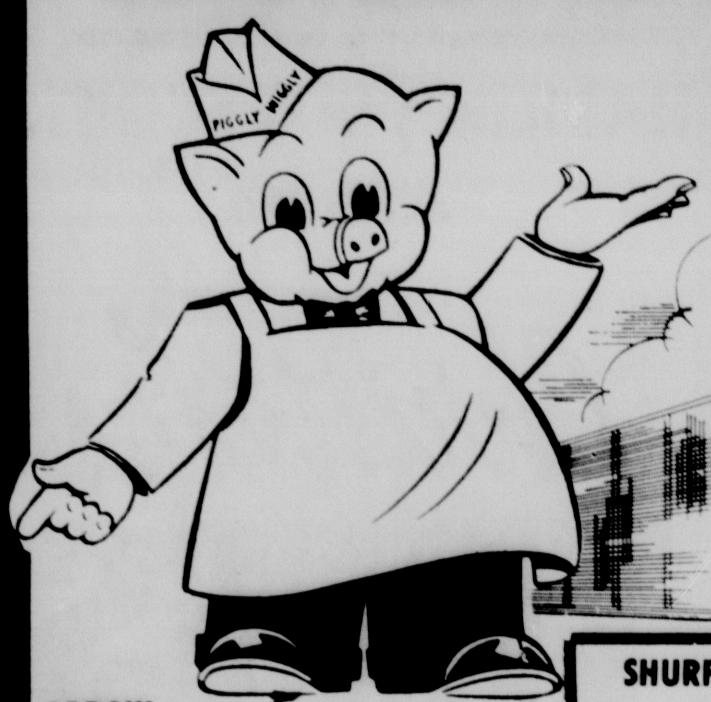
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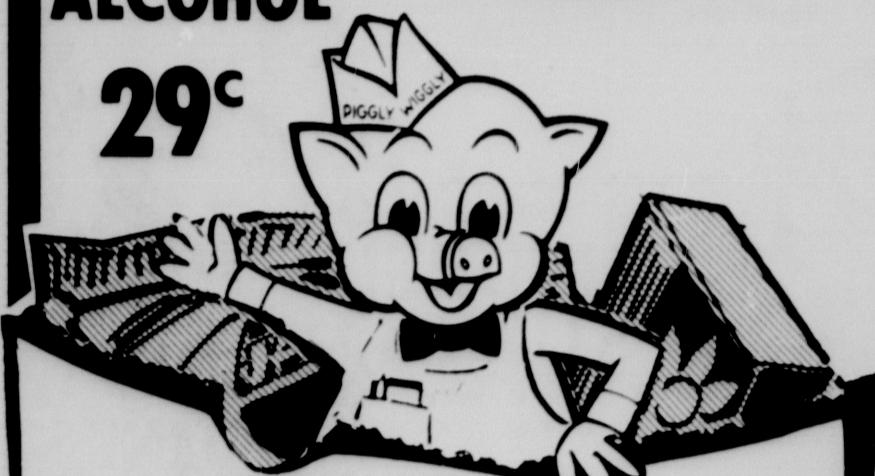
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**NEWS AND VIEWS . . .****And What Have You**

By BOB CRAIG

We receive copies of a great many of the newspapers published in West Texas and sometimes when we have a hard time coming up with something original to fill this space we borrow from some of our column writing friends. This week we are "borrowing" from the Seminole Sentinel and the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

This one comes from the Seminole Sentinel and was written by Publisher Roy McQueen.

Are you "liberal" or "conservative?"

A noted professor claims we are all liberal and conservative—conservative on those issues which in no way affect us, liberal when the issue is one of self interest.

A man's political philosophy, claims the University of Texas professor, is determined not by a sense of morality or justice but by his own position in the world.

Maybe the prof has a point. When you look beneath the veneer of some men, you find that self interest plays a tremendous role in the philosophy of those individuals. The city dweller may oppose farm programs, not because of any moral principle, but because he feels the program does not benefit him.

A laborer joins a union, not because he thinks unionism is divinely inspired, but because he feels it is best for his pocketbook. A man opposes organized labor, not because the principle is wrong, but because he is an employer, not an employee.

Some men join a church, not because of its doctrine, but because of its prestige. A man calls himself a conservative, not because he thinks conservatism is best for the nation, but because his interests are closely allied with business and he thinks conservatism is best for business.

Subsidies are socialism if they go for the other fellow, a preserver of the system of free enterprise if they come to me. Good government is that which gives a man maximum income and minimum outgo. The housewife wants \$10 an hour for her husband and 50-cent steak at the super market; the farmer wants \$6 wheat and 10-cent bread; the laborer wants high wages and low retail price) the millionaire wants no income tax but a high sales tax.

And this humorous item comes from George Baker's "Baker's Dozen" column in the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

It could happen in any community where one-plus long-distance telephone service is available, but the anecdote related recently has Kerrville and San Antonio as the sites.

A precocious youngster — most likely a boy, since they get into more trouble than little girls — was visiting grandparents in Kerrville, and to keep him occupied grandparents taught him how to dial a number which replies with a recording of time and temperature. Fascinated by his newfound skill, he dialed that number almost non-stop during waking hours.

Now this was a fairly smart kid, and after going home to San Antonio he somehow found out that he could still dial for t and t — simply by putting a "1" in front of the thoroughly memorized Kerrville number. He either was not smart enough to know that "1-plus," while touted as a money saver, also does cost some extra small change each time the call is made, or he did not think it mattered.

The shock and the awakening came when the next month's phone bill arrived, with several pages of itemized long distance calls to the same Kerrville number, and a total running into many dollars. The young time and temperature enthusiast was then given still another lesson in telephone usage — when NOT to call.

**OPEN DISTRICT TUESDAY—**

# Pipers to Play In Aspermont Tourney Friday

The Piper boys basketball team will be playing in the Aspermont Tournament this weekend and the girls will be playing in their first district game here Friday. Both teams will open the first round of district play at Stamford on Tuesday.

The girls game with Colorado City here Friday is a second round game and is played before the regular season gets underway in order that the girls schedule can be completed one week earlier than the boys.

The Aspermont tourney gets underway Thursday, but the local boys will play their first round game with Haskell on Friday at 5 p.m. Rotan and Paducah will open the tourney at 4 Thursday, they will be followed by Anson and Jim Ned at 5:30 and Rule and Aspermont at 7.

The winner of the Hamlin-Haskell game will play the winner of the Rotan-Paducah game at 12:30 on Saturday while the losers will meet at 9:30 Saturday morning. The final round of the tourney will start Saturday evening with the championship game scheduled for 9:30 Saturday night.

The local girls will host the C-City varsity and junior varsity here Friday with the JV game set for 6:30 and the varsity game to follow.

Three games will be played in Stamford Tuesday with the boys JV teams playing at 5. The varsity girls will play following this game and then the varsity boys will play.

The Hamlin boys basketball team took Consolation honors in the Anson Invitational Tournament this past weekend while the girls captured third place. The boys defeated Albany, 73-49, in the finals with Delbert Thompson scoring 14 points.

ROY L. LANE  
... announces

## Roy L. Lane Announces for Re-election

Roy L. Lane, Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector has announced that he will be a candidate for his first full term for the Office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Jones County in the upcoming Democratic Primaries next spring.

Lane was elected to the office in the November General Election in 1974 to fill the unexpired term of former Tax Collector Louis Johnson, and has served in that capacity since December 1, 1974.

He was a former Deputy in the Tax Office at Eastland and served as Clerk of the 91st District Court there for 26 years before coming to Jones County.

Lane said he considered it an honor to serve the fine people of Jones County in this important office, and would continue to give the citizens of this County the best service possible.

He will make a formal statement at a later date.

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**NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT BAND**—These 29 of 36 students qualified for All-District Band Saturday at tryouts held in Sweetwater. Approximately 200 students competed for places in the 125-piece All-District Band. Rehearsals were held Saturday afternoon followed by a concert in the Sweetwater High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. All-District winners are, front row, left to right, Paul Reynolds, Don Pearce, Gary Lain, Andy Contreras, Mark Fowler, Dean Hernandez, Gary Ford, Wayne Wheat, Randall Lewis,

Gregg Bessire, and Nicky Bond. Back row, left to right, Sheri Mink, Pam Absher, Gayla Bockmon, Elise Kelley, Julie Jeffrey, Debbie Hargrove, Elaine Carlton, Debi Cary, Laura Carter, De De Young, Stephanie Hymer, Tammy Harris, Lisa Howard, Kayla Mehaffey, Debra Hollis, Laurie Willingham, Rita Hernandez and Jessica Hernandez. First chair winners were Debi Cary, flute; Elaine Carlton, alto sax; Pam Absher, alto clarinet and Sheri Mink, mallets.

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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# Bands to Present Festival

The Hamlin Piper Bands will present their 17th annual Christmas Festival tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary gymnasium-auditorium. All groups of the instrumental music department will perform under the direction of Tim Jones.

The fifth grade beginner group will play Harmony March and Skaters' Waltz. The sixth and seventh grade Jr. High band will present three tunes for their part of the program, featuring Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

The High School Piper Band will feature a new Christmas number, The Wonderful World of Christmas, as well as the bicentennial piece, The Blue and the Gray, a medley of Civil

War numbers. Leroy Anderson's Christmas Festival will be the finale for the high school portion of the program.

After a short intermission,

the award-winning Piper Stage Band, which toured Europe this summer, will present an all new stage band concert which will include one Christmas number.

Admission is \$1.50 per person and all proceeds will be used for a new sound and recording system for the new band hall upon its completion.

## Work Progresses On Changing Cemetery to Perpetual Care

Due to action taken in the Monday night meeting of the Hamlin Cemetery Association, many area citizens and many people who have family ties here saw dreams brought closer to a reality. For many years citizens with an interest in the Hamlin East Cemetery have wanted their cemetery to be placed into perpetual care status. The possibilities have been talked about, discussed and investigated.

In the early 1950's, because of a dream experienced by the late Mr. C. P. Amerson, father of Mrs. John C. Bryant, a pilot plan was adopted to test the feasibility of a perpetual care cemetery for Hamlin. This action created the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery. Its following success led to

the question of including the older section of the cemetery.

The Cemetery Assn. met Monday night at 7 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel with approximately 87 members attending. Letters had been received from many who could not attend. They voted unanimously to begin immediately securing a charter and placing the cemetery in perpetual care status.

There was a good response to the call for donations to "kick off" an upcoming drive to finance the project. Substantial donations were received at the meeting and pledges for more were given.

The new Board of Trustees named in the meeting are Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, Mrs. J. C. Bailey, L. C. Bonds, Bill Moore, Weldon Hudson, John Howard Jr.,

Bill Rountree and Edward Gardner. At their first meeting these trustees will elect officers, chairmen, vice-chairmen and a secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of the Association will be called in late February, 1976, to report on progress to that time.

These suggestions were made to the public:

"This is the season we celebrate with gifts. What finer gift could be given than a gift to the Cemetery Assn.? What greater honor could you bestow upon a loved one than a gift to the Cemetery Assn.? In their memory? This is a lasting gift, one that keeps on giving. It is a gift that is perpetual. Think about it—for you, a gift to the Hamlin Cemetery Assn. is tax deductible."

# Agent Reports Wheat Damage

## From Greenbugs, Grain Mites

Greenbugs and winter grain mites are causing considerable damage to some wheat fields in parts of the county, says Jones County Extension Agent, Kirby Clayton.

The greenbugs and mites are causing yellowing in some spots and some wheat is severely stunted from these pests. In some few cases, small spots of wheat appear to be dying says Clayton.

The winter grain mites range in size from 1-32 to 1-16 inch long and its body is dark brown to black. The mites feed primarily at night, remaining around the base of the plant during the day. Mite activity is retarded during hot, dry periods with greatest damage occurring during winter and early spring months.

The response to the Homemakers Sunday School Class request for eight-ounce margarine containers with lids was very gratifying, Mrs. Bob Craig, mission action chairman, said. However a few more will be needed, she added.

Greenbugs and winter grain mites are causing sap from the plants and injecting toxins. The greenbug reproduces rapidly at temperatures of 55-55 degrees F. but its natural enemies multiply slowly where

temperatures are below 65 degrees F.

The need for controlling these insects depends on number present, stage of plant growth, temperature, moisture conditions and presence of predators. However, when plants are 3"-6" high, 300 bugs per foot of drill row may warrant control measures. On small seedling wheat, 25-50 bugs per foot of drill row may need poisoning. When the small grain begins to look dead in small patches over the field, control measures should be started in order to salvage the wheat plant before it is severely weakened or stunted.

When applying insecticides for greenbug control, farmers are cautioned to exercise precautions in their use and also to follow grazing restrictions applicable for each insecticide.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## Methodist Church Plans Cantata

The First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday morning at the 10:45 worship service. The choir will present Love Transcending by John W. Peterson.

Soloists will be Mmes. Jim Bonds, Eddie Connally, Greg Lievan, Misses Kayla Mehaffey, Reba Jackson and the Rev. Jim Smith. Narrator will be Mrs. Geneva Carter.

The choir is under the direction of Miss Jackson.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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<b>PORK STEAK</b> ....	LB.	<b>89</b>	<b>HOT LINKS</b> ....	LB.	<b>89</b>
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<b>BACON</b> ....	LB.	<b>1 59</b>	<b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b> ... EA.		<b>49</b>
ARMOUR STAR 12 OZ. PAN SIZE			GLOVER PURE PORK		
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TOWN HOUSE CRACKERS 12 oz. BOX

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RAGU COOKING SAUCE 31 oz. JAR

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DUNCAN HINES BROWNIE MIX 23 oz. BOX

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SKINNER LARGE ELBO

MACARONI 24 oz. BAG

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TYLENOL TABLETS

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MARGARINE	2-8 oz. TUBS	69¢
POT PIES	4 FOR	\$1 00
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COBBLERS	ALL VARIETIES 2 LB.	\$1 19

### FRESH PRODUCE

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<b>APPLES</b>	JONATHAN lb.	19¢
<b>TANGERINES</b>	4 lb.	\$1 00
<b>CELERY</b>	ea.	29¢
<b>CARROTS</b>	1 Lb. Pkg. Ea.	19¢

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MRS. TERRY LAWTON NEAL  
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## Mckneely-Neal Wedding Vows Read In Cherokee

The First Baptist Church of Cherokee was the setting Saturday for the wedding of Betty Jean McKneely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKneely of Cherokee and Terry Lawton Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc F. Neal of Hamlin.

The Rev. Don Caldwell, pastor, officiated the double ring rites.

Mrs. Roddy Maddos was pianist and soloist was Mrs. Don Caldwell.

Escorted by her brother, James Perry, the bride wore a gown of airy white bridal organza lined with taffeta.

### Mrs. Byerly Hosts Beta Theta Program

Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. Mike Byerly. Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs presented the program, "The Voices Behind Us." She stressed the importance of mothers and educators in helping young people set life's goals.

Following the program, a business meeting was held and plans were made for the Christmas party, a progressive dinner to be held Saturday.

### Local Art Club Meets Monday

Hamlin Art Club met with Mrs. Jim Blanton at Art Studio and Gallery Monday for a painting session and business meeting. Bicentennial projects were the discussion of the day with Mrs. Robert Goodgame, president, presiding.

Those attending were Mmes. Raleigh Reynolds, Homer Raney, Richard Young Sr., Albert Hays, Joe Norton, P. L. Ferrell, C. Weldon Griggs, Clifford Eoff, Ronnie Jeffrey, Glen McMillen and Mr. Roy Hennington.

The public is invited to the water color demonstration by Danny Gamble of Amarillo, Monday night at 7:30 at Art studio and Gallery.

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## Tabb-Holland Wedding Vows Exchanged Sunday

Mrs. Addie May Tabb of Hamlin and J. C. Holland of Stamford were married Sunday in Stamford in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Mayo at 2:30. The Rev. Mayo read the marriage vows.

The bridegroom's brother, Raymond Holland of Frederick, Okla., was best man, the couple's only attendant.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop 316 met at the Scout Hut Monday. They made Christmas wreaths for gifts. Plans were made for their Christmas party to be held Monday in the home of their leader Mrs. Ken Prewitt. Mrs. Chris Pena served refreshments.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 300 met Monday at the Scout Hut and put the finishing touches on Christmas presents for their parents.

Members present were Joyce Johnson, Nancy Jeffrey, Rita Williams, Jonelle Allen, Danna Schuette, Twila Van Dam, Elaine Wade, Annette Woolf, Brenda Benningfield and Lucy Mickler.

The troop Christmas party will be Monday in the home of Stella Payne. Each girl is to bring a girl's gift costing not more than \$1 plus tax.

Leaders are Stella Payne, Billie Schuette and Vermelle Allen.

### Danny Gamble To Give Demo On Watercolor

Danny Gamble of Amarillo will give a watercolor demonstration Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Art Studio and Gallery, sponsored by the Hamlin Art Club.

The public is invited.

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The bride was presented in marriage by her brother, T. C. Early of Hawley.

The reception followed in the Mayo home with Mrs. Mayo and Thelma Langford, daughter of the bridegroom, as hostesses. Friends and relatives attended.

The couple will be at home in Stamford at 501 Dodson Drive, after a wedding trip to Corpus Christi.

### Lodge Sets Christmas Party Monday

The annual Christmas Party for residents of Holiday Lodge will be held Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the dining room.

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will assist Lodge personnel in serving the residents and guests.

Relatives and friends of Lodge residents are invited and encouraged to attend the party. Gifts will be distributed at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Buddy Lawlis, activity director.

### Literary Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Griffin

"The Beauty of Religious Music" was the theme of the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. Arnold Griffin.

Mrs. A. B. Carlton, program director, introduced Mmes. L. B. Bruner, A. G. Smith, Griffin, Milton Carter and Loyd Burkhardt, who told stories of their favorite hymns. They hymns were then sung by the group.

Closing the program was a duet presentation of "Ivory Palaces" by Mrs. Bruner and Mrs. Archie Carson Jr.

Mrs. Fred Smith, club

Brownie Troop 317 met Tuesday at the Scout Hut. The little scouts have made Christmas Gifts and wrapped them for their parents.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, will be the final meeting until Jan. 13. This will be the Christmas party. Each Brownie girl is to bring a \$1 gift to exchange.

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The Future Homemakers of Hamlin High School went Christmas caroling Monday night. They sang for residents at Holiday Lodge and at several homes.

Following the caroling, members had refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies in the home of Jan Ford, president.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

(December 4, 1925)  
Seven years ago B. S. Ferguson planted a pecan at his home here in Hamlin. This week he gathered from the tree a dozen or more fine, large, thin shell pecans. The tree is thrifty and promises to be one of great value. There are many deep sandy loam farms in this section of the country that would produce pecans too. It has been proven that the nursery stock of paper shelled pecans will grow to producing value in less than ten years. It would not be expensive to try a few trees around your home in town or in the country.

There will be a Box Supper at Boyd Chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 4. All the girls are to bring full boxes and all the boys are to bring a pocket full of money. The money raised will go for a new piano for the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Last Saturday, J. F. Tidwell was displaying a set of large cloven feet, resembling somewhat a big buck coloring. There was quite an argument as to whether it was a deer or a calf. But Tidwell being bigger than his contenders won out. Yes, it was the feet of a huge buck, killed by his son, Pete. On Thursday of last week the hunting party, J. F. Tidwell, Pete Tidwell, Bob Hayes and Fate Beavers returned from the Big Bend Country of the Rio Grande. Only two deer were killed. Bob Hayes got the other one.

A. V. Landers of Ovalo has purchased three good residence lots on Union Avenue from J. V. Milsap and is now having a modern bungalow of six or seven rooms built. The Herald is informed that Mr. Landers will become a member of the Hamlin Hardware Co.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(December 2, 1955)  
Mail and train service to Hamlin was hampered somewhat Monday and Tuesday by the derailment of portions of a train on the Santa Fe Railroad line near Longworth. Wreckage was removed Tuesday and tracks were cleared after 18 cars of an eastbound Panhandle freight train were derailed Monday night about 17 miles southwest of Hamlin. The cars were derailed about 10:30 p.m. Monday, and damage was estimated at about \$10,000. The accident happened about three-quarters of a mile east of Longworth. A cracked rail caused the derailment of the cars, railroad authorities said, who declared

KIRBY CLAYTON SAYS—

## Pregnancy Testing Pays for Cattlemen

Although cattlemen are concerned with keeping costs at a minimum due to current market prices, there is one investment that continues to pay big dividends - the cost of pregnancy testing.

The average cost of pregnancy testing cows is about \$1 to \$1.50 per head. This is a small investment that can save hundreds of dollars points out Kirby Clayton, count agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Just how much can cattlemen save with pregnancy testing? The cost of testing cows at weaning in a 100-cow herd would be offset by a \$1,170 savings if 90 percent of the cows breed and the open cows were kept until the next breeding. With a 70 percent breeding rate, the savings could mushroom to \$3,290.

Once cows are tested and found to be open, the wise decision is to move them to market, contends Clayton. Although current prices are low, open cows need to be removed from the herd as quickly as possible to reduce overhead and minimize costs.

With a 70 percent potential calf crop, a cattlemen who retains his open cows in anticipation of higher prices

is losing money. Just to break even, cow prices would have to rise by more than \$9.50 per hundred weight over their current level.

So, Clayton advises cattlemen to dispose of open cows as soon after breeding as possible. Most often this can best be done by pregnancy testing the cows at weaning.

### METER CONNECTS

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr. of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland, Kyle and Melett of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Melanie and Britt of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Rowland, Juffy and John of San An-

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:  
James Clark, Aspermont  
Cleo Bush, Rule  
Pearl Johnson, Sylvester  
Jesus Valdivia  
Jimmie Laelis  
Janice Lain  
Mary Turner  
Lena Perkins  
Doris Legan  
Valeria Hudson  
F. F. Shout  
Mary Bigham  
Charles Poore, Aspermont  
Refugio Vallanueva  
I. R. Witt  
Stephen Feagan  
C. L. Meyner  
Geneva McMeans,  
Aspermont

L. B. McMeans, Aspermont  
Dismissed Dec. 3-9:  
I. R. Witt  
Gertude Daniels  
Laura Carter  
Cecil Sellers  
Joe Ford Sr  
Sharon Ledbetter  
Claire Johnson  
Z. T. Mendoza  
Stella Ingram  
Eunice Winegart  
Ophelia Rivera

tonio, Tracy and Velanne Rowland and Richard Rowland of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stanley Ledbetter are parents of a girl, April Christine, 7 lbs. 8 oz., born Dec. 6 at 9:43 a.m.

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## Philosopher Comes Up With A New Idea for Handling International Diplomacy Cheaply

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One gets into international diplomacy this week. He may be out of his field.

Dear editor:

There's no use trying any longer, nobody can understand international diplomacy.

For example, take President Ford's trip to China. The highlight of it was a big banquet, the menu for which I'll get into in a minute, but first the toasts. They work this way: the Chinese send a copy of their toast along with a copy of the menu to the White House, the President could mail them his reply, and then, if diplomatic niceties demanded it, sit down to the stipulated meal in the White House dining room and, when nobody was looking, throw the fish head to his cat? Why spend all that time and money flying to China to eat when there's bound to be a catfish place somewhere around the corner from the White House?

It may be that I am out of order and that international diplomacy is just too mysterious for us to understand.

AP news report — "shark's fin in casserole, fried chicken, cabbage with chestnuts and steamed wuchang fish complete with head and tail."

Now I was just thinking, that's a long way for a man to go to get served a fish head.

If everybody on both sides knows ahead of time what's going to be said at the big diplomatic banquet, why couldn't the Chinese just mail a copy of their toast along with a copy of the menu to the White House, the President could mail them his reply, and then, if diplomatic niceties demanded it, sit down to the stipulated meal in the White House dining room and, when nobody was looking, throw the fish head to his cat? Why spend all that time and money flying to China to eat when there's bound to be a catfish place somewhere around the corner from the White House?

It may be like trying to understand the benefits from all that money we spent sending men to the moon. Some people say it will never pay off, but I'd like to remind you that at least two of the astronauts have gotten good jobs doing TV commercials.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

### Mother Dies

Mrs. B. D. Carter of Troy died Friday at Georgetown Hospital in Georgetown. She is the mother of Haskell W. Carter of Hamlin.

Funeral was held Saturday at Hewett's Funeral Home in Temple.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Doen E. (Jeanne M.) Smith of Pasadena and Mrs. Natalie Barraga of Austin; two sons, Lee Roy of Rockdale and Haskell of Hamlin; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

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### Miss Lockhart, Wayne Tucker Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ardenne Lockhart of Abilene, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Kay, to Wayne Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Tucker of Abilene and Mrs. Odell Owens of Bedford.

Miss Lockhart was graduated from Cooper High School and is presently attending North Texas State

University. Tucker was graduated from Hawley High School and is presently employed by J. H. Coffman and Son of Dallas.

The couple will be married January 3 at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart of Hamlin.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Foster and James returned Friday to 29 Palms, Calif. after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer.

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NEWS FROM ...

**McCauley**

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

This cool weather makes one appreciate the longer dresses in style this fall. Many of our congregation wear floor length dresses to church Sunday morning if the weather is cold. As for me, I like the cooler weather and the longer dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pehkonen and daughter Alicia of Ft. Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Carter.

**Bake Sale Saturday**

The Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale in front of Piggy Wiggly Saturday beginning at 8:30.

The Scouts who did not furnish cakes for the November sale will furnish them this time.

For special orders contact any girl scout leader.

Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban of El Paso will be governor-for-a-day December 13—with ceremonies here and in his home city.

Billy G. Thompson will be the Texas Railroad Commission's new information officer. He has been an oil writer and industrial editor.

Texas school districts claim they will lose \$22 million a year if they drop special student fee assessments in line with a recent attorney general's opinion.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, criticized for absenteeism from his capitol office, said a governor needs to get away from the "artificial atmosphere" in Austin and visit with the people.

Junior High basketball teams travelled to Blackwell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffrey have moved into their home in McCaulley.

We would like to welcome

Mrs. Dave Carter. Dave has been here sometime repairing the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boss Carter.

AUSTIN — Utility companies got a stern warning from the new Public Utility Commission they are not to pass along to consumers without approval a state assessment on their gross revenues.

The one-sixth of one percent assessment was ordered by the 1975 Legislature to finance the Commission's regulatory activities. Revenue is estimated at \$12 million to \$15 million a year.

PUC members said they received a consumer complaint against Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo and voluntary disclosure from Houston Lighting and Power on plans for a pass-through on electric bills.

"This is an assessment and not a tax; therefore, any utility is violating its rate schedule unless it has prior approval from the appropriate regulatory authority for an increase in rates before passing it on," said Commission Chairman W. Garret Morris.

Acknowledging that the Commission yet lacks jurisdiction to act in the matter, Morris said he feels the increase would be

"an improper pass-through."

He said he thinks individual consumers would be entitled to enjoin a utility from passing along the assessment in the form of a rate hike.

# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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Rates Raised  
A 7.1 per cent increase in workmen's compensation coverage rates received approval of the State Board of Insurance effective March 1.

The increase will add about \$43 million to the \$611.6 million annual cost of workmen's compensation premiums paid by Texas business and industries.

Another hearing will be required on the coverage if the average weekly manufacturing wage goes up as much as \$10. State law provides for an automatic \$7-a-week hike in maximum payments to those injured on the job.

Tax Bond Cut  
Better collection methods have made possible a reduction in the sales tax bonding requirement, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Businesses have had to put up three times the amount they expected to pay in taxes each quarter. The new requirement will be twice the average monthly liability for monthly sales tax filers and one and half times the quarterly liability for those who file quarterly.

Bullock said the new policy will allow smaller businesses to use letters of credit or cash bonds and get away from bonding firms.

**Courts Speak**

A 3-2 decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a five-year sentence for burglary in a Dallas case. A dissenting judge accused the majority of going to minute and "embarrassing" lengths to affirm convictions.

The State Supreme Court affirmed a \$2.5 million judgment for a cement firm in a condemnation case brought by Coastal Industrial Water Authority on land along San Jacinto River.

The High Court will review a San Antonio case to determine whether an unprovoked homicide is an accidental death covered by a group accidental death insurance policy.

The Supreme Court refused to stop the State Judicial Qualifications Commission from hearing removal charges against 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo.

Wichita Falls annexation of a strip of land southeast of the city will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Third Court of Civil Appeals held a bus company which stopped service to an area temporarily is in no position to object when another company applies to serve the same area.

**AG Opinions**

College deans' recommendations of merit pay raises for professors is not subject to forced disclosure under the Open Records Act, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Commission is eligible to receive federal funds and use them to purchase or condemn

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land and other property. Commission power to finance recreational facilities is a fact question.

**Race Expands**

State Rep. Lane Denton of Waco became the fourth candidate to announce he will run for Texas Railroad Commission next year.

Denton, 34, classed himself as "pro-consumer" and said big interests will be out to defeat him.

Other candidates in the race are State Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth, Terence O'Rourke of Houston and Walter Wendlandt, Austin engineer and attorney.

**Short Snorts**

Arson for profit is among the fastest-growing crimes in Texas (2,202 cases last year), according to Jerry Johns of Southwestern Insurance Information Services.

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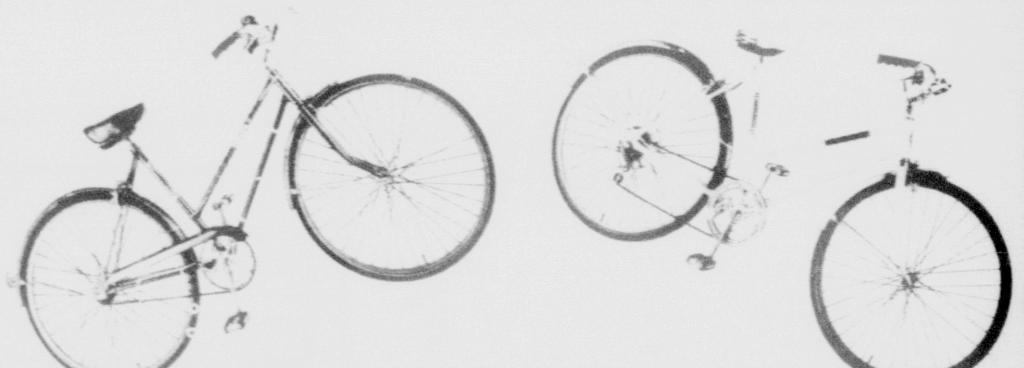
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**The Piper Press****Hamlin High School Happenings**

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

Twenty-nine Piper band members earned all-district recognition after competing in Sweetwater High School Auditorium last Saturday.

Hamlin had the greatest percentage competing and had the most to make the band. A concert featuring the all-district band members was also held.

Those making the band were Debi Cary, Stephanie Hymer, Laurie Willingham, Jessica Hernandez, and Elise Kelley, flutes; Lisa Howard, Rita Hernandez, Laura Carter and Gayla Bockmon, clarinets; Pam Absher, Alto clarinet; Debra Hollis, Andy Contreras, Gary Ford, Julie Jeffrey and Gregg Bessire, trumpets; Paul Reynolds, Gary Lain and Randall Lewis, trombones; Elaine Carlton and DeDe Young, alto saxophones; Wayne Wheat and Kayla Maffey, tenor saxophones; Mark Fowler and Don Pearce, baritones; Debbie Hargrove and Sheri Mink, percussion; Tammie Harris, French horn; Nickey Bond, oboe; and Dean Hernandez, bass.

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The Hamlin Piper girls dumped Colorado City 46-39 to garner third place in the Anson Tournament last Saturday.

The Hamlin fems opened tourney play with a 55-41 victory over Stamford last Thursday. However, the Piperettes were thumped 46-44 by Abilene Christian High School early Saturday to set up the third-place contest.

Starlet Covington led the local scorers with 22, 26 and 16 points in the three contests.

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Monday evening the Hamlin Future Homemakers of America went caroling for their December meeting.

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The Hamlin Pipers took the consolation trophy after defeating two teams in the Anson Tournament this past weekend.

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Coach Tom Dechairo's basketballers opened the tourney by falling to Hawley 63-49, as Delbert Thompson scored 17 points. They then went on to blast Luenders-Avoca 69-31 and Albany 73-49 in their final two games.

Thompson tossed in 18 and 14 respectively, while Charlie Brown added 18 in the Luenders-Avoca contest.

Thompson was the only Piper named to the All-tournament squad.

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The Hamlin Piper basketball boys—competing in the non-district Aspermont Tournament Friday (tomorrow) through Saturday. Their first opponent is Haskell at 5.

The girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball players will challenge the Colorado City Wolves in the Hamlin Gym Friday evening at 6:30 to open the district campaign.

**NEWS FROM****OLD GLORY**

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Christmas is drawing nearer, days are getting shorter, decorations are going up and school officials have announced a nice long holiday season for students and teachers this year.

School will dismiss Friday, Dec. 19, and classes will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

The O. G. seniors will sponsor a holiday bake sale on Saturday at Bryant's Grocery, beginning at 9 a.m. The class will also take orders for baked goods to be delivered by Dec. 19.

Anyone wishing to do so may phone orders to the following: Hank Bryant, Debra Tiechelman, Lynette Meier, Randall Gibson, Manuel Barrera, or class sponsor Terry Burkhalter.

The Freshmen Class and their sponsor Bill McKee have announced plans for a Donkey ball game to be held Jan. 19. Advanced tickets can be purchased for \$1.50 for adults, or 75 cents for children from any of the following members of the

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The eighth grade boys basketball team ran over the Anson Tigers 41-23 Monday evening in the Tiger Gym, while the girls were defeated by their counterparts from Anson 27-17.

Donna Bell and Teresa McMillan were the top scorers for the girls with 8 and 7 points, while Odie Willis and Todd Marshall tallied 14 and 11 for the boys.

Their next game will be against the Rotan Yellow-hammers Dec. 15 in Piper Gym.

He left Monday morning for

Mark Cox, a 1975 graduate of Old Glory High School, finished his training for security police at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Nov. 14. Since that time he has been here on furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and also Mr. and Mrs. Randell Ross of Rule and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree and Marcene visited in Abilene Sunday with the Baldrees other children

Grand Fork, N. D., where he will receive further training at the Air Force Base there. He plans to stop in Omaha, Neb. to visit with his uncle, the Rev. Johnny Boyd Cox and family.

The O. G. Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Committee (DACP) held its third meeting Dec. 2 in the school cafeteria. Members present were Bill McKee, Mrs. Rhonda Ward, Mrs. Maxine Klump, Mrs. Mittie Dunham, Mrs. Ruby Norman, Pete Castro, Eddie Wolsch, and Lynette Meier.

Mrs. Norman reports that a representative from the Department of Public Safety brought a community program Monday night instead of Jan. 26, as previously announced. Mrs. Dunham served as refreshment chairman for that program.

Members of the Easter Star at Rule enjoyed a salad supper and Christmas gift exchange last week under the direction of Worthy Matron, Mrs. Oren Baldree of Old Glory. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and Mrs. Herman Dugan.

Mrs. Ed Letz accompanied two of her daughters, Reva Letz of Lamesa and Regina Letz of Midland to Las Cruces, N. M. recently where they visited with the Letz's son Russell, who is a student at New Mexico State University. Mrs. Letz, Reva and Regina saw Russell play in two basketball games. The two girls had been here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Letz's other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Zugg of Odessa, were also here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree and Marcene visited in Abilene Sunday with the Baldrees other children

Susan, the Mike Baldrees and the Vernon Surrate Jr. While there Mrs. Baldree and the girls attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Surrate.

**Coffee Break**

By David and Eunice Bigelow

Coffee houses were on-the-scene in the New World colonies as early as 1696, but the brew's popularity took off like a cannon shot after the patriots dumped the tax-troubled tea cargo into Boston harbor. That act, by the way, was plotted in a coffee house, the Green Dragon. Now, two hundred years later, Americans are drinking even more coffee, but coffee with distinct advantages... easy-to-make instants in revolutionary new flavors.

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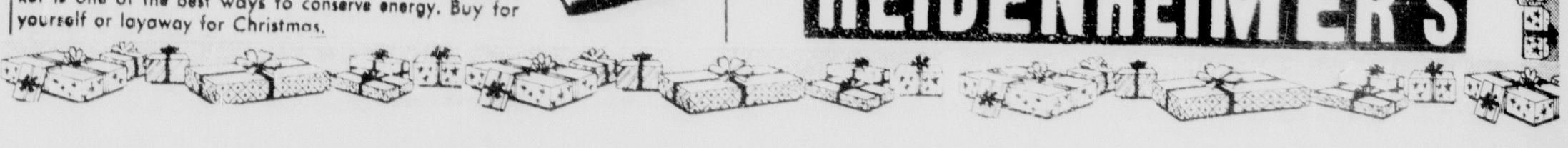
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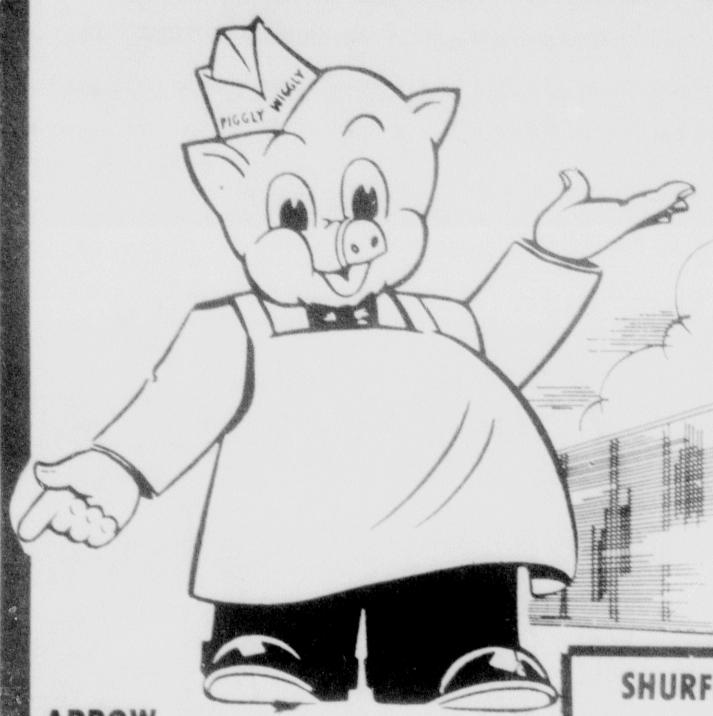
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AFFILIATED SMOKED  
**HOT LINKS**  
POUND **79c**

RATHS CEDAR FARMS  
**FRANKS**

12 Oz. Pkg.

SHURFINE GOLDEN  
CORN 303  
3 FOR **89c**

AFFILIATED SLICED  
**BACON**  
POUND PKG. **\$1 49**

SMOKED  
**PICNICS**

**85c**

KING SIZE  
**TIDE**  
84 Oz. Box **\$1 89**

LIQUID DETERGENT  
**PALMOLIVE**  
32 Oz. Bottle **89c**

FRANKS

DANKWORTH  
**BEEF & VEAL**  
PATTIES  
20 Oz. Pkg.  
**\$1 39**

FRESH FROSTED PORK  
**SPARE RIBS**  
POUND **99c**

WILSONS SMOKED LOIN  
POUND **Pork Chops \$1 79**

ALCOHOL

**29c**



ZEE ASSORTED  
**TOWELS**  
BIG ROLL  
**49c**

FRESH LEAN  
**PORK CHOPS**  
CENTER CUT  
POUND **\$1 49**

FRESH LEAN  
**PORK CHOPS**  
END CUT  
POUND **\$1 29**

CALIFORNIA RED

**Grapes** POUND **39c**

KENTUCKY WONDER  
**GREEN BEANS** POUND **29c**

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TEXAS

**Oranges**

5 Lb. Bag

**49c**

FRESH PRODUCE  
STORE WIDE SUPER  
SAVINGS  
BETTER BUYS  
TOP QUALITY  
MEATS  
WIDE SELECTION  
FRIENDLY SERVICE  
CLEANLINESS  
EXPERIENCED  
COURTEOUS  
EMPLOYEES

TURNIPS  
**Rutabagas**

POUND **10c**

